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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

The Republicans are trying to put Dave Hill in the attitude of a self-confessed political Jonah, but they may have observed that Dave has not retired from politics yet.

Senator Proctor has the same feeling toward the political outcome in Vermont that Senator Lodge harbors with reference to Massachusetts. Taggart has got 'em on the anxious seat.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—Charles Hoskins, an American, has been murdered in a lumber camp near Tenosique in the State of Tapisco. The local authorities are investigating the matter.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Col. W. H. Johnson, chairman of the Republican Executive committee, announced the Republican electors for the State of Georgia. Every man on the list is a white man.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—Senator Charles Fairbanks formally opened the Republican campaign in Missouri to-night. The day was devoted largely by Senator Fairbanks to a visit to Kansas City, Kan., where he made a brief address.

There can be no doubt of the rapid strides Spain has been making in modern civilization since Colonel Roosevelt wrested Cuba from her. We read of a charming society lady of Madrid who, although scarcely thirty, has just been married for the eighth time.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Hezekiah A. Gudger, American consul general at Panama, has arrived here on leave of absence, intending to visit his home in North Carolina as soon as he has the opportunity to report to the officials upon the condition of affairs on the Isthmus as he left them.

The Denver Post says a writer of that city who has been fortunate enough to have a story accepted by a paid-for-publication magazine, has added a codicil to his will bequeathing the check to his wife if she should survive him, and if she should die before its receipt, to his infant son when he reaches his majority.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 2.—The remains of Hon. Kerr Craige, of this city, who died at the Columbian University Hospital, Washington, last night, arrived in Salisbury on the southbound vestibule, No. 37, about 8:30 o'clock this morning and were at once conveyed to the late residence of the deceased. All Salisbury and in fact the entire State is touched by the death of this distinguished North Carolinian who was universally beloved. The funeral, which will be an imposing one, is expected to be held to-morrow morning.

A Splendid Opportunity.

On Tuesday, September 20th, the Southern Railway will run a through Pullman Sleeper from Goldsboro to St. Louis; leaving Goldsboro at 1:35 p. m., reaching St. Louis at 7 a. m. Thursday September 22nd.

The route will be via Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville, passing through Kentucky in the day, and persons can leave St. Louis so that the return trip will be through the mountains of North Carolina in the day.

Fare for round trip, (15 day limit) \$26.25. Sleeper extra.

Hotel accommodations will be secured if desired. Those wishing to join the party will notify Mr. J. E. Royall, ticket agent, or Mr. Frank M. Miller.

JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR.

THE JAPANESE HAVE A HOLD ON LIAO YANG.

The Russians Are Fleeing in Great Disorder. It is Estimated That the Russians Have Lost 30,000 Men. Liao Yang is Abrize and it is Thought the Town is Lost.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—9 p. m. —A few additional details of the progress of the battle at Liao Yang reached Tokio at a late hour to-day.

General Kuroki's right is continuing to press the attack at Halyingtai, seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad. The troops under General Kuroki are jaded and weary. They have been marching and fighting since August 23rd, but in spite of this they attacked with spirit. The Japanese are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged and it is probable that when the details are known it will be found that a great tragedy was enacted to-day along the Taitse river.

The Taitse is flooded and cannot be forded.

General Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, has directed his energies to forcing the Russians to the river, and it is probable that many were drowned there.

A private dispatch received here reports that great fires are raging at Liao Yang.

The fires are believed to have resulted from the Japanese shelling or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy their stores preparatory to the evacuation of Liao Yang, with the additional hope of injuring the city as a future Japanese base.

The opinion that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000 is confidently expressed in high quarters here.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The Russians began to retreat on the center from Liao Yang early Thursday. The Japanese are pursuing them vigorously.

FORGET YOUR STOMACH.

Summer the Best Time to Cure Dyspepsia, Miona the One Guaranteed Cure.

Out-door life, fruit and berries in plenty, light clothing, and a change from the hearty diet of winter, make the summer months the best time of the whole year to cure dyspepsia.

A Mi-o-na tablet taken after each meal will soothe and heal the inflamed stomach lining, aid in assimilation and digestion; will increase the vitality, and give strength and tone to all the digestive organs, so that you can forget your stomach. Mi-o-na is the one remedy for the cure of dyspepsia that is sold on an absolute guarantee by J. H. Hill & Son to refund the money if it does not cure.

Mi-o-na gives strength, makes rich blood, firm muscle, and perfect health. It puts the digestive system into proper working order and gives such strength and natural action that you can eat anything you want and when you want.

If after you have used Mi-o-na for a month and you do not feel satisfied, take back the empty boxes (each box contains two weeks' treatment) to J. H. Hill & Son and they will refund your money without question. The risk is all theirs and you are the sole judge as to whether the remedy costs you anything or not.

\$1.00—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.

IS WISE AND PROPER.

ADEQUATE POLICE PROTECTION AND THE WATT'S LAW.

The Position of the Democratic Party on the Liquor Question is Clearly Set Forth by Democratic State Chairman Simmons.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Adequate police protection is set forth as an essential for places where liquor is manufactured or sold, and the Watts Law discriminates against no one.

Such is the substance of a letter just written by Democratic State Chairman Simmons in reply to a series of questions sent to him by the editor of Webster's Weekly, of Reidsville, who asks the position of the Democratic party on the Watts Law, and the application of the law. The reply of Chairman Simmons is as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., August 20, 1904.
Hon. John R. Webster, Reidsville, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of August 18th, in regard to the temperance plank of the Democratic State platform of this year, in which you propound the following inquiries:

1. Did not the late Democratic Convention at Greensboro declare unanimously for the principle of the Watts bill?

2. Has any county convention or candidate for office the right, under the provisions of our platform, to either propose or advocate an amendment to said bill to leave it to a vote of the people by township or county?

3. Can there be police regulation, provided by the platform, outside of incorporated towns or cities?

In reply to your several inquiries, I beg to advise you that the Democratic State convention recently held at Greensboro did unanimously approve the general principles of the Watts law. The language of the platform, upon this subject is in part as follows: "We approve the general principles of the Watts Law, regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors and limiting the same to localities in which there may be adequate police protection." A subsequent clause in this plank of the platform declares that, "The General Assembly has the power and, when controlled by the Democratic party, can be trusted to make all amendments which experience and conditions may demonstrate to be wise and proper." Of course the Legislature has unlimited power to amend or repeal all legislative enactments, but those two classes of the Democratic deliverance upon the subject of temperance legislation, as embodied in the Watts Law, should be taken together; and construing them together, an amendment of this law which would allow the manufacture and sale of liquors in localities in which there may not be adequate police protection, would in my opinion be a violation of its general principles, and in conflict with the platform declaration.

The essential principle of the Watts Law is that liquor must neither be manufactured nor sold in this State except under adequate police protection. As at present written, that Law confines the manufacture and sale of liquor to incorporated towns, where adequate police protection is presumed because required by law. It would seem, therefore, without reference to the incorporation of a locality as a municipality, if adequate police protection of the traffic to be conducted therein can be and is in truth and in fact provided and secured by law, it would be a compliance with the party's requirement limiting the manufacture and sale of liquors to "localities in which there may be adequate police protection."

Very truly yours,
F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Ex. Com.

THE A. & N. C. R. R.

MR. R. S. HOWLAND, PRESIDENT OF HOWLAND SYNDICATE, VISITS OUR CITY.

He is Well Pleased With Goldsboro—New Improvement to be Made—Changes in Train No. 5 and 6—Mr. Howland Deposited With the Bank of Wayne a Certified Check for \$100,000.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. R. S. Howland, the President of the Howland Improvement Co., which has just leased and will operate the A. & N. C. railroad, arrived in the city last night on a special train accompanied by Gov. Aycock, Gen. Theo. F. Davidson, Maj. W. H. Smith, Mr. Reginold Howland, F. L. Merritt, F. B. Arendell, B. C. Beckwith and B. W. Ballard, and others, Gov. Aycock and his party went on to Raleigh. Mr. Howland spent the night here and this morning drove over the city with Maj. W. H. Smith.

He was very well pleased with the evidence of growth and prosperity that he found here and said that he saw no reason why Goldsboro should not become a great industrial and railroad centre. While here he received assurances from many of the leading business men and others of their hearty sympathy and co-operation in any efforts he may make for the improvement of the section through which the railroad runs.

The new management will at once replace the old 50 lb. rails with new 75 lb. rails, lay new cross-ties and substitute coal burners for the engines that now burn wood, in order to make a much faster schedule. Various other improvements will be made from time to time.

Trains No. 5 and 6 will, after next Wednesday, go through only as far as Newbern instead of to Morehead City, as heretofore, except on Sundays, when through schedule to Morehead will be run. The Sunday train to Morehead is retained for the accommodation of people who want to spend Sunday at the seashore.

While in the city this morning, Mr. Howland deposited with the Bank of Wayne a certified check for \$100,000, which is to guarantee the performance of the conditions in his lease of the road. This check is in place of bonds to that amount, which are to be put up as soon as they are registered. Immediately after the deposit was made this morning, the bank notified Governor Aycock by the following telegram:

Hon. C. B. Aycock,
Raleigh, N. C.

I have this day received from Mr. Richard S. Howland for collection, a draft drawn by The Union Trust Co., of Providence, R. I., on the National City Bank of New York, for One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which has been placed here subject to your order.

The Bank of Wayne,
W. E. Borden, Cashier.

For The Legislature.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I take privilege of placing before the voters of Wayne county, for the House of Representatives, the name of a man who in the councils of the Democratic party has often given safe advice, and in the thickest of the contest, most valuable service. A man always safe, conservative, painstaking and thoughtful. A man of the people and for the highest welfare of the people. A man who has been faithful in every public trust. This man is James M. Hollowell, of Goldsboro. DEMOCRATIC VOTER.

ROOM FOR RENT—Apply to 112 South John Street.

VALUABLE JEWELS LOST

BY MRS. PEMBROKE JONES AT "WHITE BALL."

A Thorough Search of the Premises Failed to Bring the Stone to Light. It Was Worth \$300,000.

New York, Sept. 5.—A special dispatch from Newport says: "A sensational echo of the 'white ball' given by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs last month came last night, when it was reported that a valuable jewel was lost there. The affair has been kept a secret, but friends of Mrs. Oelrichs divulged it by consulting detectives.

"It was Mrs. Pembroke Jones who lost the jewel—a diamond from a magnificent lace pin, and reported to be valued at \$300,000. The exact value of the missing diamond is not disclosed, but it is said to be one of the largest on the necklace. It was not missed by Mrs. Jones until after the cotillion, which was led by Mr. Harry Lehr and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

"Mrs. Jones quietly looked about the ball room, and with her husband searched each spot she remembered having been in, but the diamond was nowhere to be found. Mrs. Jones confided the secret to Mrs. Oelrichs. Finally a number of the guests learned of the loss and the searching became general. In the morning every place was thoroughly searched in vain.

"The diamond is now among those which Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. Willie E. Carter, Mrs. John Drexel and others lost here recently.

"Mrs. Jones has said little or nothing about the missing gem. She has had the gown she wore at the ball searched, but nothing has yet developed to give the slightest clue to the whereabouts of the magnificent diamond."

COSTS NOTHING UNLESS CURED.

A Fair Offer made By J. H. Hill & Son to All Suffers from Catarrh.

J. H. Hill & Son are selling Hyomei on a plan that has caused considerable talk among their customers.

The plan is different from that followed by other remedies, but the remedy itself is different also. This treatment for the cure of catarrh has such an unusual record of cures to its credit that J. H. Hill & Son offer to refund the money if it does not give the desired benefit. This is certainly one of the fairest offers that can be made and any one who has catarrh and does not take advantage of it is doing himself or herself an injustice.

The Hyomei treatment consists of a small hard rubber inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The complete treatment costs but \$1.00 and as the inhaler will last a lifetime the medicine is very inexpensive. Many people who have used it write that for the good Hyomei has done them they would willingly pay thousands of dollars.

Extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured for use with the inhaler at 50c.

Do not suffer any longer with tickling, smarting, burning, eye-watering troubles that affect those who have catarrh. Hyomei will cure you, but if you should not find it adapted to your case, J. H. Hill & Son will return your money.

Pink cheeks and golden hair,
Blue eyes full of glee;
The secret of her prettiness,
Is Rocky Mountain Tea.
Higgins Drug Co.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Prof. J. F. Bivins, Married Five Days Ago, Killed by Fall From Back Platform of a Train Near Durham.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 5.—Prof. J. F. Bivins, head master of Trinity Park School, was killed this morning by falling from a train on the Seaboard road. He fell about six miles from Durham, between the 34 and 35th mile posts, and died just as the train pulled into the station here fifteen minutes later. He was returning with his bride of five days from a trip to Virginia Beach.

The terrible accident that caused the sudden taking off of Prof. Bivins has cast a shadow of gloom over the college community and in fact over the entire town. No accident in years has caused such a general outburst of sympathy and sadness.

The bride-wife did not know that her husband was killed until the train pulled in here. He was taken to the baggage car and she remained in the passenger end of the car. She was kept in ignorance of the facts until reaching here, this being done in order to have medical attention as soon as possible. She saw the physicians as they entered the car and saw others pass through. "Where is my husband?" she asked, or words to that effect. One of those who had just left the side of the dead man said that he was in the baggage car. "How badly is he hurt?" she then asked and was told that his foot was hurt. About that time Conductor Phifer came into the coach. "How badly is my husband hurt—is he dead?" came questions from the now thoroughly distressed wife. Then she was told. He was dead. There was nothing else to tell her. The honeymoon had ended in a terrible life tragedy.

MARRIED FIVE DAYS.

Last Thursday morning Prof. J. F. Bivins and Miss Fannie Carr were united in marriage. It was a very quiet affair, the ceremony taking place in the parlor of the college inn, Dr. J. C. Kilgo officiating. That morning he and his bride left for Virginia Beach to spend a few days. They left there last evening at 9:15 o'clock and stopped in Henderson until time for the accommodation train to leave for Durham.

The deceased is a son of the late J. M. Bivins of Albemarle. He graduated from Trinity with the class of 1896 and for five years had been at the head of the Trinity Park school.

His bride was Miss Fannie Carr, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Carr. She graduated from Trinity with the same class of her husband and they were rivals for the highest class honors. He won and she came out with second place. From then until their marriage they were sweethearts. Their marriage a few days ago was a leading social event, as both were very popular and had a large number of friends in the city.

A Smart Little Boy.

Johnnie can be a "mighty smart little boy" at school when six years old, and a weak, puny little thing when he is twenty-one. Far better health, with no education, than much education and no health. No child should begin school until eight years old. Up to that time let him live in the sunshine and grow. Let this be done and instead of taking ten long years to go through the public school the work can easily be done in eight.

For County Commissioner.

To the Democratic Voters of Wayne County:
Through this medium I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the County Democratic Convention, promising if elected, to fill this important office to the best of my ability, and the best interest of all concerned.

Very respectfully,
ED. L. PELLE,
Buck Swamp, N. C., Sept. 5.